



PresEnews Network - NSW

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Dear friends,

“Where do the funds go?” and “Will they really help?” are commonly asked question when it comes to things like the 2018 Drought Appeal. So here are some answers...

All funds raised through Jericho Road for the drought - 100% - are distributed via local congregations in drought affected areas. The congregations can distribute them as they wish – so sometimes it is to a specific family for a specific purpose, other times they will purchase food or vouchers and distribute those more widely to those in need. The reason for this is that they know the real needs of the people in their area, and they can deliver the assistance in person. This in turn allows for the assistance to be provided thoughtfully and as an act of God’s people in that town, showing the love of Jesus.

For example, in one town the local congregation have arranged (among other things) to provide vehicle servicing for farm vehicles. This is often left undone during drought due to the cost, which then results in breakdowns and further unexpected costs in the long run. It also means local service station businesses are not getting income, which affects their families as well. So by providing funds to do this it helps the farmers and the local businesses. Another congregation is purchasing fresh water for distribution and still another feed for stock.

There is no “target” for fundraising – we just distribute whatever we get. We have received about \$10,000 so far and have distributed \$9,000.

All donations over \$2 are fully tax deductible.

You can donate:

- Online by filling in your details at <http://jerichoroad.org.au/donate/>
- By phone using a credit card – Please call Barrie Hoppitt on Ph: 02 9690 9322
- By mail using cheque or credit card – You can download the donation form from <http://jerichoroad.org.au/donate/>
- By direct deposit to our bank account –

BSB – 032 000

Account – 003 988

Please include “JR Drought” in the description. If you would like a receipt please email bhoppitt@pcnsw.org.au with the date of the donation, the amount and your details.

You can also sign up to receive ongoing prayer letters via our Drought Prayer Partnership at <http://jerichoroad.org.au/drought-partners-in-prayer/>

If you have any questions please get in touch.

Kind regards,

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